

The midnight quiet of the streets, proclaimed in the courtroom. After the verdict was given, no one was allowed to leave the room until the jury had been discharged. Justice Goff had given orders that any one disturbing the proceedings should be brought before him for punishment.

Wide Fails to Faint.
Two hundred persons or more gathered at the courtroom door. With her arm almost at the keyhole, sat the prisoner's wife. As the last juror left the room by another exit, the door flew open and a man rushed excitedly into the corridor. The crowd gave way. He was half-way down the steps to the telephone booth, when a policeman shouted:

"What's the verdict?"
The feeling man looked over his shoulder.

"Guilty," he shouted.

"For a moment there was silence. Then, a woman's muffled scream and the sound of a falling body. The prisoner's wife had fainted dead away."

Just before the verdict was given, Mr. McIntyre made his last plea. He asked that the court grant an earlier request of the persons who talked to Sam Schepps in Hot Springs, Ark. The court refused to hear the plea.

Mr. McIntyre had opposed granting that request of the jury when it was made to Justice Goff six and a half hours before. It was upon this question whether Sam Schepps was an accomplice to the murder that Justice Goff had hinged his charge to the jury.

The penalty for murder in the first degree is the electric chair. An appeal from the verdict goes directly to the Court of Appeals at Albany and, of course, as a stay of execution. When the jurors left the courtroom they went directly to their homes. They were under the mandate of Justice Goff "not to communicate the nature of what had taken place in jury room."

Confident of Reversal.
There is not the slightest doubt that there will be a reversal of this verdict in the higher court, said Mr. McIntyre after the jury had filed out. "I cannot and will not say anything more," he added.

John W. Hart, attorney of record for Becker, said: "I agree with Mr. McIntyre. I have nothing further to say."

District Attorney Whitman returned to his office as soon as the court proceedings following the rendering of the verdict were concluded.

"I prefer to say nothing," he said, when asked for an expression on the verdict. "The verdict speaks for itself," was his only comment.

Mr. Whitman said the trials of the remaining prisoners in the Rosenthal case will be called in an order to be decided on later. All the prisoners indicted with Becker have asked for separate trials.

The trial of Philip Davidson, charged with the murder of Jack Zelig, the East Side gang leader, will begin next Wednesday, but Mr. Whitman was undecided which of the other prisoners would follow Davidson.

Before Mrs. Becker was taken to her home she was allowed to see her husband in the sheriff's room in the building. As she entered the door her husband clasped her in his arms. Mrs. Becker burst into tears and Becker tried to calm her. She clung to him more than a minute, and then two women companions touched her, but she did not move. Becker kissed her again and again, and finally whispered to her:

"It will come out all right."

Finally Mrs. Becker stepped back, and with a parting kiss the couple separated.

As Becker walked toward the entrance to the "bridge of signs" he smiled back at his wife, but she suddenly threw her hands to her face and staggered into the arms of her

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women companions. They half-carried her to a waiting taxicab.

Becker soon was in his cell.

Jury's Request Denied.

Twice during the afternoon the jury communicated with Justice Goff. Once it asked for the stipulations made by the State with the four informers, Rose, Webber, Vallon and Scheps, and Schepps's letter to Rose written at Hot Springs, Ark., and expressing his willingness to testify. The second time the jury wanted the testimony of persons who talked with Schepps in Hot Springs. The first request was granted; the second denied because portions of the testimony taken at Hot Springs had been excluded by the court. Schepps, in view of the court's charge, apparently was much in the jurors' minds.

After waiting four hours for a verdict Justice Goff went home for dinner. He left word that he would return at 10 o'clock unless before wanted by the jury in the meantime.

Before leaving Justice Goff instructed court attendants to take the jury to dinner when their members should signify they wanted to go. But the jurors made no such request, and a meal was sent in to them—sandwiches and coffee—at 8:30 o'clock.

The prisoner's destiny was delivered into the jury's hands at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, after a three-hour charge by Justice Goff, which Becker characterized as distinctly unfair and harsh. The next day will be the State's, and upon which his counsel,

John F. McIntyre, declined to comment. To do so, he said, would place him in contempt of court.

Proven to Be "Keystone."

Stripped of its legal verbiage, the charge, in effect, was a ruling that the guilt or innocence of the prisoner rested almost solely upon the debatable point as to whether Sam Schepps was an accomplice to the crime. Dapper little Schepps, when arrested at Hot Springs, styled himself the "Keystone of the arch." As events transpired, he spoke truer than he knew. The judge himself was doubtful as to Schepps's status and declined to guide the jurors in a decision.

What he did instruct them to do was to return a verdict of first degree murder or second degree murder, or to acquit the defendant. Manslaughter was eliminated, and a "no compromise verdict" was directed upon the motion of Becker's lawyer. By far the greatest part of the court's instruction dealt with murder in the first degree. Flanked by counsel, face expressionless, Becker sat chewing gum while the court delivered the charge. Back of the railing sat his wife, head bowed, eyes downcast. The white-haired justice spoke in a monotone, but with incisive deliberateness.

"It is not claimed by the prosecution that Becker's hand did actually kill Rosenthal," the justice said at a crucial point. "It is claimed that he requested and directed the killing should be done, and as I have already instructed the jury, Becker in law must be held responsible for the acts of every one who acted in pursuance of his request or instructions."

"It is important here that I should direct you as to the law governing the case now presented, where a person is claimed not to have done the actual killing, but to have inspired it and instructed it. Under the law Becker stands charged principally with the commission of the crime of murder on the ground that he counseled and advised it."

The court here added that the main witness against the defendant were without a doubt accomplices, as he so branded Rose, Vallon and Webber. Schepps's relation he would not define.

Reviews the Evidence.

Justice Goff read to the jury what he termed a "brief skeleton of the evidence" adduced by the State. First, in the latter part of June Becker told Webber he wanted Rosenthal killed; second, he followed this with instructions to Rose to have Rosenthal killed, Rose following out this instruction, carried out the designs of the defendant. That sums up the State's case. If you find it has been proven you return a verdict of murder in the first degree.

"The State must prove this clearly and beyond reasonable doubt before you can render such a verdict."

Justice Goff narrated in detail Becker's movements on the night of the murder as testified to by witnesses. "I instruct you," said the justice, in concluding his reading, "that the events referred to in this recital of the State's case do not exclude from your consideration any other events which come within the scope of the evidence."

"There is no question that Rose, Webber and Vallon were accomplices," he continued. "As to Schepps, there is a question. I must say that I am in doubt on this point myself, and therefore I decline to instruct you that he was an accomplice. You must determine that yourselves. There is a suspicion that he was; but suspicion is not proof."

"You cannot convict on the testimony of accomplices, and one accomplice cannot corroborate another. The point you must determine yourselves, is whether Schepps's testimony shall be considered that of a corroborating witness or that of an accomplice."

"It is hard to prescribe as to just how far a jury may consider testimony of accomplices, but it must be other than the testimony of the accomplice. The point you must determine yourselves, is whether Schepps's testimony shall be considered that of a corroborating witness or that of an accomplice."

"There is, therefore, no inhibition upon you from considering as true testimony of Rose, Vallon and Webber. As to Rose, you can ask yourselves: 'Is it within the limit of probabilities that he could concoct this scheme of sending Becker to the electric chair?' You may consider whether it is within his mentality to devise this conspiracy, unaided, to save his own life."

"If his story impressed you as having no foundation in truth, is a concoction, the case of the State will have to fail and you will have to acquit the defendant."

"It has been said that Rosenthal was unpopular, and that other gamblers killed him; that they now are seeking to rid themselves of Becker. I instruct you that that situation I would not excuse, but that if the defendant is he intended murder, he becomes the principal in the act, and if the men he caused to commit murder were also implicated by other causes to their deed, the defendant is, nevertheless, guilty as if his directions were the only cause of the gunmen's act."

Becker's conviction came exactly 100 days, almost to the hour, after the murder of Rosenthal. It was in the early morning hours of July 16 that the gambler was shot to death in front of the Hotel Metropole. On July 21 the grand jury took up the case; on the 25th it indicted Becker. On August 5, he was arraigned and pleaded not guilty; on August 26, he was reindicted. His trial was set for September 21, but a stay was granted till October 7 by Justice Bischoff to enable a commission to take testimony at Hot Springs, Ark. On October 7 the trial began. It lasted seventeen days. Ninety-eight witnesses testified; their testimony was placed on 2,745 typewritten pages.

ATTITUDE ON TRUSTS

Governor Johnson Says Progressives Have Been Misrepresented.

Harrisburg, Pa., October 24.—That Governor Wilson and his associates have misrepresented the attitude of the Progressive party towards the trusts was the charge made here to-night by Governor Johnson in a speech at the auditorium. An enthusiastic throng escorted him through a rain to the hall. The seats and aisles were filled with people before Governor Johnson started his speech.

"The democratic candidate for President and his associates persistently repeat and widely disseminate a statement in regard to our attitude on trusts that is without foundation, and which does not reflect credit upon our representation," he declared.

"They assert that we intend to legalize monopoly. This is the vilest nonsense. We propose to utilize every power that exists for the repression and suppression of the trusts and then by other enactments supply any deficiencies and in the very law itself to lay bare the certain fact that we have the industrial organization that we propose to see that the trusts live up to these requirements."

The ends of the Progressive campaign in Pennsylvania, and for the next five days he will be campaigning in New England.

Plant to be Destroyed.
Wenatchee, Wash., October 24.—The plant of the Wenatchee Ice, Cold Storage and Canning Company was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is \$100,000.

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PLEA MADE FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Hundreds of Norfolk Men and Women Hear Stirring Addresses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., October 24.—Speakers in behalf of votes for women at the session of the Virginia Equal Suffrage League to-night stirred hundreds of Norfolk men and women to enlist under the banner of the organization. Stirring speeches were made by Miss Mary Johnston, Mrs. B. E. Valentine, the State president; Mayor W. R. Mayo and Thomas H. Wilcox.

The morning session was devoted to organization, the appointment of committees, presentation of resolutions and other routine business. Several resolutions bearing upon the moral, social and educational uplift of the women of Virginia were offered and referred to committees for further consideration.

Miss Mary Johnston was made chairman of the committee on platform; Miss Fitzhugh, of Fredericksburg, chairman of the committee on ways and means, and Mrs. Harry Bain, of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on credentials. Miss Adele Clark, of Richmond, read the report of the corresponding secretary, in the absence of Mrs. Alice Tyler, of Richmond.

Miss G. M. Smith, of Richmond, read a report telling of the first organization of the Virginia Equal Suffrage League in 1911, and the progress of the cause since that time.

The treasurer's report showed the league had expended during the past year \$2,386, and had a balance of \$359. Branch leagues with representatives at the convention are Norfolk, Fredericksburg, Covington, Paulsboro, Lynchburg, Richmond, West Point, Greenwood, Crozet, Tazewell, Radford, Staunton, Highland Springs, Culpeper, Harrison, Wytheville, Harrisonburg, Abingdon, Himsburg, Clarendon, Newport News. All told the leagues have a membership of about 1,500.

Delegates were entertained at a tea given at the Country Club this afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Adams, president of the Norfolk League, and other prominent women of Norfolk also being guests.

FRIENDS THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE

Five Years' Illness Caused Mrs. Jenkins Friends to Think She Could Not Recover.

Old Lady Thought Different.

Germantown, Tenn.—"For five (5) years I was not able to do any of my work," writes Mrs. Laurel Jenkins, of this place, "and half of the time I was in bed."

I suffered with womanly trouble, and would take such nervous spells I could not stand on my feet, and my friends thought surely I would die. I could hardly get out of bed or walk a step.

At last an old lady advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and now I can go most anywhere.

Cardui certainly saved my life. Had you seen me before I began taking it you would not think I was the same person.

I had suffered for five years with womanly trouble, but Cardui made me well. I can't say too much for it."

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DOCTORS DISCUSS MANY SUBJECTS

Prevention of Marriage Among Feeble-Minded Declared to Be Important Issue.

SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Lynchburg Chosen as Next Meeting Place—Visit to Naval Hospital.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., October 24.—Prevention of marriage among the feeble-minded, causes and cure for pellagra, and artificial growth of body tissue were the most important subjects discussed to-day by the Virginia Medical Society.

The State Health Association held a short session in the morning. Dr. Charles V. Carrington, of Richmond, and Dr. L. S. Foster, of Norfolk, read papers on the question of mental delinquents. Both advocated sterilization as a means of prevention of propagation. Virginia jails and institutions are running over, Dr. Foster declared, because the State's lawmakers will not put on the books statutes making compulsory a physician's certificate before marriage license is issued. In a discussion after the papers were read, physicians declared this is the most important issue facing the profession in the State.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Southerland Leigh, of Norfolk; first vice-president, Dr. H. S. MacLean, of Richmond; second vice-president, Dr. M. M. Pearson, of Bristol; treasurer, Dr. Mark W. Peyser, of Richmond; secretary, Dr. Paulus Irving, of Farmville.

Lynchburg will be the next meeting place.

During the intermission between the close of the morning and the opening of the afternoon meeting, members of the society and of the State Public Health Association, holding its convention here also, visited the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth. They were entertained by the navy surgeons at luncheon. Several surgical operations upon patients in the hospital were performed by the navy surgeons and witnessed by the members of the Virginia Medical Society.

The visitors were conveyed to the hospital in launches. From 6 o'clock to 6 o'clock the wives and daughters of the members of the State Medical Society and the State Public Health Association were entertained at the Country Club by the wives of the Norfolk members of the society.

At the afternoon session of the State Medical Society, Dr. H. S. MacLean, of Richmond, in charge of the United States Quarantine Service, read a paper on "The Menace to the Country of the Bubonic Plague."

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to-morrow for the Bulgarians who have fallen in the fighting, and thanksgiving services for the success of the Bulgarian arms.

Turks Admit Defeat.
Constantinople, October 24.—A Turkish defeat east of Tundia, in the Kirk Kilise district is now admitted here. An attempt is made, however, to minimize its importance by representing it as an unsuccessful Turkish movement which owed its failure to the detachment having encountered the main body of the Bulgarian army.

The Bulgarians apparently left a covering force in front of Adrianople and attempted to work to the rear to menace the communications with Constantinople. An advance Turkish column commanded by Mahmoud Pasha, of the Grand Vizier, attempted a surprise attack, but as the enemy was infinitely superior in strength, the attack was not pushed home, and the Turkish troops retired in good order to positions further south.

It is not clear where the next Bulgarian attack will be delivered, but the next two days should witness a decisive battle.

There is much speculation here as to what is described as a splendid victory over the Serbians at Kumanova. Officials of the War Office went so far to-night as to express the feeling that the Serbians need no longer be reckoned with.

Several Towns Occupied.
Belgrade, October 24.—Official announcement was made here to-night that the Serbian forces have occupied Novibazar, Pristina, Kumanova, Kravovo and Kotschana.

Detachments of the Serbian army entered Kumanova this afternoon, after conquering the Turkish batteries. The fighting around that town lasted three days.

Christians Massacred.
Washington, October 24.—Seventy Christians and a priest were massacred by the Turks before their retreat from the town of Serbia yesterday, according to an official cable from the Greek foreign office to the Greek legation here to-day. Among the prisoners taken was one Turkish colonel.

King Going to Servia.
Athens, October 24.—The King and Queen left yesterday about 10 o'clock for Volos, Thessaly, and from there will go to Larissa. The King will proceed to the town of Servia, which has just been taken by the Greek forces.

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New Layer Figs, 2 lbs. for	25c	Good Salt Pork, lb.	11c
New Virginia Herring Roe, can	11c	Good Lard, lb.	11c
Snowflake Patent Family Flour, 5-lb. bag, or per bag	36c	Finest Quality Virginia Comb Honey, package	15c
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen	28c	2 boxes High-Grade Toothpicks	5c
Supreme or Matchless Sugar-Cured Regular Hams, lb.	18c	Wood's Best N. C. Roe Herring, new; per dozen, 23c; per kg.	\$2.75
Large New Irish Potatoes, 20c per bushel	\$1.00	Be it Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	21c
Best American Granulated Sugar, 5-lb. can	25c	Large 4-String Broom	20c
Strictly Pure Cider Vinegar, guaranteed to keep pickle; gal.	25c	Good Quality Early June Peas, 2 cans	25c
Preserving Peas, per kg.	25c	Large cans Best Quality Virginia Tomatoes now	10c
Pure Ground Pepper, lb.	20c	Highest Quality Best Creamery Butter made, 1-lb. carton	37c
Whole Grain Rice, lb.	7c	Brookdale California Lemon Cling Peaches, can	15c
Tomato Catsup, gallon	60c	3 cans Pochontas Best Corn	25c
Finest Quality Swiss Cheese, lb.	25c	Large cans California Table Peaches	14c
Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes, regular 10c pkg., now 2 pks.	15c	Good Sugar Corn	7c
Extra fine quality Sherry Wine, in sealed bottles	35c	Maccaroni and Spaghetti, 1-lb. pkg.	7c
Jello Ice Cream Powder, 9c, or 3 pks.	25c	Coccolata Flour, 40c bag; barrel	\$6.15
Lump Starch, 7 lbs. for	25c	Burnished Metal Foil, can, 8c; large cans	15c
Potted Ham or Tongue, 6 cans	25c	Va. Pride Coffee, fresh roasted, per lb.	25c
Pure Ground Coffee, lb.	25c	Large cans Borden's Peerless Milk, 9c; small cans, 6 for	25c
Post Toasties Corn Flakes, 3 pks.	25c	Libby's 1-lb. cans Corned Beef	15c
Gold Medal Flour, 30c bag; 10-lb. bag	65c	Quaker Mashed Jars Green Olives	15c
Good Green or Mixed Tea, lb.	30c	5-lb. pails Home-Made Preserves	35c
Colloidal Starch, package	40c	1-lb. can Good Luck Baking Powder	8c
Very Large California Prunes, lb.	40c	Good Mocha Coffee, Java and Mocha mixture, 1-lb. can, 30c; 5-lb. can, at, per lb.	\$1.05
New Herring, per dozen	10c	Absolutely Pure Lard Lard, in 5 and 10-lb. cans, at, per lb.	15c
Witch Ham Toilet Soap, 3 to box	10c		
Silver King Patent Flour, very best, 95c bbl., or, bag	25c		
Snowdrift Lard, all size cans, per lb.	12 1/2c		
Large cans Sour Krout	25c		

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